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HEARING SYNOPSIS

September 20, 2018 **Agenda (12th Meeting)**

Present: O'Donnell, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

You Know the Drill, LLC, dba You Know the Drill, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from Landco, Inc., dba Baci Bistro
30 Aulike Street, Kailua

Sunrice Inc., dba Ichifuji
2334 South King Street, Suite C
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1938 Kakaako LLC, dba 1938 Indochine/Qing Mu
602 Ala Moana Boulevard
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Seven-Eleven Hawaii, Inc, dba 7-Eleven Stores
98-316 Kamehameha Highway, Aiea
Retail General license

Uncle's At Pearlridge LLC, dba Uncle's At Pearlridge LLC
98-1005 Moanalua Road, Suite 2210, Aiea (Pearlridge Mall; Downtown)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Friends of Italy Society of Hawaii, dba Friends of Italy Society of Hawaii
445 Cooke Street
*[Non-Profit] Special General license on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
(First Italiana Block Party)*

Friends of Italy Society of Hawaii, dba Friends of Italy Society of Hawaii
Pohukaina Street, from Cooke Street to Coral Street
*[Non-Profit] Special General license on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
(First Italiana Block Party)*

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
1240 Ala Moana Boulevard
Special General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays:
1) *October 11, 2018;*
2) *November 8, 2018; and*
3) *December 13, 2018*
(“Courtyard Cinema” events)

Nara K&K, LLC, dba Chong’s Market
243 Kalihi Street, the current site of Chong’s Market
Temporary Retail General license

Ono’s Market Inc., dba Ono’s Market Inc.
1912 Kalihi Street, the current site of Onos M Market
Temporary Retail General license

Hawaii MVCC LLC, dba Makaha Valley Country Club,
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
84-627 Makaha Valley Road, Waianae
Notification of a change of manager

A & H Restaurant LLC, dba Maru-HI Restaurant
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
95-1249 Meheula Parkway, #A-9, Mililani
Notification of a change in membership and transfer of membership interests

Beer HI LLC, dba Real a Gastropub
Brewpub license
506 Keawe Street
Approval of merger of Beer HI LLC with Beer HI 2 LLC

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3457 Waiālae Avenue
*Approval to further amend Caterer Appl. No. 16-3323 to include 49 intermittent dates from
October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, from 5:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., subject to payment of
additional fees
(Catering to 2777 Kalakaua Avenue (Waikiki Aquarium))*
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded;
Vote 3:0:1; Comm. Lee recused]

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of Il Tappo LLC, dba Il Tappo
*Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of
the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business*

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST – CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

GK Hawaii Restaurants Inc., dba Gyu-Kaku
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
46-056 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 1339 North School Street from Monday, October 1, 2018 through Friday, November 2, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded;
Vote 4:0]

TLLC, LLC, dba Misty I
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
1224 Kona Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Permitted its employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer; to be unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Windward Grill, Inc., dba Kailua Town Pub and Grill
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
26 Hoolai Street, Kailua

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.3(a) [Failure to have all interior rooms or enclosed areas in dispenser or cabaret licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed, constructed to permit a full view of the interior of the room through a transparent window on the entry door or on the wall]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$500 penalty; suspend \$250 if no similar violation within one year

Song's Family Corporation, dba Club Bonita
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
98-199 Kamehameha Highway, Suite E- 1, Aiea

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Moon Flower, Inc., dba Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 and 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
818 Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Tatsuki, Inc., dba Cuckoos Restaurant & Lounge
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1491 South King Street, Space 105

Violation: Rule 3-85-91.11 [Failure to immediately surrender its license to the Commission upon suspension or revocation thereof, or within five (5) days after permanent closing of the business or loss of lease or bona fide premises]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Fat Friday's, Inc., dba Moose McGillyCuddy's Pub & Café-Waikiki
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
310 Lewers Street

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to timely notify of name, age, and residence of officer or director]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Miyashiro seconded;
Vote 3:0:1; Comm. Lee recused]

Aina Restaurant, Inc., Sura Hawaii II
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 200, Kapolei

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(b) [Licensee employed a manager or bartender in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered as an employee of said licensed premises]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(b) [Licensee employed a manager or bartender in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered as an employee of said licensed premises]

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Wonjin Corporation, dba Sura Hawaii
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 101

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING – CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 25, 2018
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Coco Rainbow Company Inc., dba Hime Gion
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1400 Kapiolani Boulevard, Building C10

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]

Plea: Denied allegation